Northampton School for Girls

Careers Learning Journey

PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Develop a lifelong love of learning
- Develop a thirst for reading
- Become an NSG Ally
- Be introduced to the school's careers, advice and guidance programme.
- Apply for a place at NSG
- Build a solid foundation in education
- Sit SATS in Y6
- NSG transition day
  Visit the school and meet your form tutor.
- Forge and develop friendships that will last a lifetime

YEAR 7

- Ensure your attendance is above 96%.
- Become a 'renaissance reader'
- Work with others to lead a charity event
- Identify my strengths and weaknesses in PSHE
- Introduction to the careers management platform - Unifrog
- Develop good independent study habits
- Attend welcome day

YEAR 8

- Develop skills for life and learning through PSHE
- Take part in National Careers Week exploring different careers
- Use Unifrog to create a Professional Passport to match your skills to careers
- Be part of Year 8 Enterprise days
- Lead on your form's assembly
- Volunteer to help out at Open Evening as a guide or represent a department

YEAR 9

- Start discussing your GCSE Course options and speak to staff about what each course entails
- Participate in National Careers and Apprenticeship week
- Firm up your post 16 pathway
- Write a CV and attend a mock interview with a local employer
- Use PSHE to investigate transferable skills and opportunities in our local area (LMI)
- Sit Y8 assessments
- Attend Options Evening for GCSEs
- Sign up for the Duke of Edinburgh award
- Seek out opportunities to develop skills
- Consider the format of GCSE examinations and refine revision techniques

YEAR 10

- Make your informed GCSE option choices
- Apply for NSG Sixth Form, college or apprenticeship
- Have an independent and impartial careers interview
- Visit a university
- Add your activities and competencies to Unifrog
- Revise for and sit Y9 assessments
- Sign up for the NCS challenge
- Access NSG6 information
- Develop an effective revision calendar and put it to use.
- Start researching Post 16 pathways options
- Complete summer transition work
- Use Unifrog to develop personal passport
- Attend NSG Careers day and careers fair

YEAR 11

- Revise for and sit your GCSEs to give yourself a competitive edge in life
- Complete a careers questionnaire
- Have the opportunity for an independent and impartial careers interview
- Become an NSG Big Sister
- Revise and complete your Y12 assessments
- Support the school's Open Week
- Use Unifrog to develop knowledge of careers pathways
- Apply to complete the Extended Project Qualification
- Support the Sixth Form Open Evening
- Apply for Sixth Form student leadership team
- Visit a university and become inspired and informed
- Secure a part time job or work experience
- Sit public or vocational exams

YEAR 12

- Take a gap year, travel the world and embrace new cultures
- Consider summer internship and voluntary work to enhance your learning
- Revise for and sit public examinations
- Become a member of NSG's Alumni
- Work with your mentor and attend careers events
- Write a CV and personal statement
- Apply for Sixth Form student leadership team
- Visit a university and become inspired and informed
- Secure a part time job or work experience
- Sit public or vocational exams

YEAR 13

- Continue your lifelong love of learning and personal development
- Go to university to enhance your studies and get a degree
- Start a degree level apprenticeship
- Confirm and accept your future pathways offer
- Revise for and complete your Y13 mock exams
- Refine and perfect your revision techniques
- Reflect on your journey so far
- Apply for University through UCAS or alternative post 18 courses

NSG Careers: Building a bridge to your future